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(57) Abstract: The invention accordingly relates to the use as catalysts of at least one metal complex of formula (1) [L<sub>n</sub>Me<sub>m</sub>X<sub>p</sub>]<sup>z</sup>Y<sub>q</sub> (1), wherein all substituents have the meanings as defined in the claims for oxidation reactions with organic peroxy acids and/or precursors of organic peroxy acid and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, as well as to novel detergent compositions.

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